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## PROSPERITY

Those who read last week the editorial columns of the TRANSCRIPT will remember our laugh at the Smyrna "Call" because of its blunder in saying editorially—in substance—that the low price of strawberries has been because of absence of "prosperity," while locally the paper said "the strawberry acreage is too large." The "Call" comes back ramblingly in a column. After reading the article a second time, had we not known differently, we should have thought it the product of an asylum where the inmates are allowed to write and publish for their own amusement, and improvement as well, and should have thought "this is interesting but erratic; pity the writer is "off" mentally." The "Call" editor, however, is said to be sane, and to be fair, as the TRANSCRIPT ever is, we quote the article entire at the expense of being too lengthy:

It seems that the Middletown Transcript is the excuser and defender of the little weeklies that sell their editorial columns to the gold bureaus. (1—Answers made below). The Transcript says that these gold editorials are mere matters "of interest", published without "consideration of money." It is strange that nothing is interesting on the other side. Millions of men in this country voted against the gold influence in '96. It must have been intensely interesting when three little papers got the same piece on the same day. The Middletown paper says that the gold bureaus on sending this matter "suggests its use." (2) But suppose that Bryan should send these little papers interesting matter and suggest its use. (3) That editor would probably say that the thousands of clerks employed in these gold bureaus are working without consideration of money. That the buildings are rent free and the road agents paying their own bills. (4) Wasn't it fairly proven that the prosperity blowers opened up campaign banks in Kansas three years ago and shipped out money and clerks from Wall Street to keep the spurious banks humming day and night till the polls closed in November? (5) What notion has the Middletown editor of the way in which the millions which the bankers and trust companies subscribe to the sound money fraud is used? He thinks probably that they are building churches with it. That editor puts us in a hole. He wants us to tell him that he is either a fool or a yarner, and we don't intend to do it. We will argue the case and let it go to the jury. Even the Dover editor at this moment is down on his knees laughing at the break which that Middletown editor has made. We are all laughing. Nobody expected such a dissipating diversion with such delectable discourse. When the Call built a little smoke at that hole it was never expected that the coons would come out. They had been smoked before. The Dover editor has had the fire all over him, and never opened his eyes. He is tough and kiln dried. Well, let 'em go. The Call is not the author of the statement that Mark Hanna doesn't think the Delaware papers worth a little flattering. Mr. Mark has means at his disposal. He has never been accused of standing on niceties. If our little Delaware papers can't pull the old man blamed if the Call cares about owning it. (6) We freely concede, however, that our Middletown contemporary is not in that compact. We caution that editor against freshness and advise him to lay low and study the signs of the times.

Answers—(1)—The TRANSCRIPT said last week those papers do not sell their editorial columns to the "gold bureaus," but we leave them to answer this vile charge—and it is vile.

(2)—The Bryan or Democratic bureaus do furnish literature, or did during the campaign. There now.

(3)—Name a bureau with ten clerks. Name two bureaus. You can't do it, "don't cher know." Who ever saw a "road agent!" Name one in Delaware. Ah! caught again.

(4)—Never heard the charge outside Populistic papers, and every sensible man knows the charge is foolish.

(5)—In the same way Democrats use their millions collected from free trade importers, from Tammany Hall, and the liquor league. See!

(6) Personally accept thanks that the TRANSCRIPT is not classed as an offender. The "caution" we will share with the "Call."

"It seems that the Transcript and divers local editors and newspaper correspondents are hurt and disappointed at the prices of the strawberry crop. They had been fanning prosperity breezes all spring and didn't expect a storm from the opposite way. They had paraded a rise in wages and what they called a louder hum in all trade. They had raised expectations in rural districts and the wretched failure of the strawberry business lifts the fraud with a jerk. (7) The CALL had told the people that the prosperity racket was a humbug. That it was all ink and paper. (8) There never will be any prosperity without cause. The taxing of our people and sending the money away to pay our soldiers in Asia couldn't bring prosperity and the CALL said that. The CALL will never be made a fool and ass of by anybody. If ever the Democratic party is engaged in such infernal business as these gold people are driving, the CALL will fly the pen and join the enemy. Of course we could have let the strawberry fizzle pass in silence, but it was our duty to notice it. It is a matter of edeucation and not sentiment. (9) As to the good or ugly principles involved these gold people three years ago actually laughed and clapped their hands whenever a mill had to shut down. They called it "Silver fright." We call the present slump "Strawberry fright." We shall discuss both as the weeks pass.

Well, they say the strawberry disaster was a supply and demand affair. They are told this as parrots are taught to say "Missus gone away." (10) Now the supply of money makes the demand. A baker might have bread to sell and ten men without money might be starving at his door. (11) The supply of bread would in that case exceed the demand. The demand is founded on the ability to gratify. A large volume of money would create a large demand. (12) For instance, suppose that strawberries had netted the growers last week eight cents a basket, and in a strawberry neighborhood there is a farm personal property vendue this week, that property would sell twenty five per cent. higher than it will now sell. (13) The demand is the same in both conditions but the money supply has been enlarged. We say that the idea of demand as an abstract or independent substance is a myth. It is nothing but ability. That is, practically only so. Of course, if there were only ten men on an island and a trader should carry over twenty roasted turkeys to sell them the supply on that island would be in excess of the demand and turkeys would sell low. (14) But practically in a great country no such conditions can exist. Thousands of our people got no strawberries to eat last week, and millions got only half their fill.

The CALL is endeavoring to teach that more money will bring better prices and that nothing else will. (15) That if twenty dollars capita circulation will carry trade at certain figures, forty dollars will bear it at double figures. On that we stand. It makes no difference that we call it supply and demand. There will always be a demand where there is money to buy. And to say there is no demand for staple produce is to say that there is not money enough to buy it, or all of it. (16) Until all of our seventy five millions of people are well fed and well clothed, food and clothing will sell if there is money to buy.

(7)—The "Call" locally answered the "Call" editorially most effectively last week. The answer is re-stated in the opening sentence of this article.

(8)—Ask Senator Gorman. Read elsewhere what he says as to the greatest prosperity the country has ever known. Is Senator Gorman a "humbug?" Ah! there, Mr. "Call."

(9)—No man with a conscience believes that assertion.

(10)—The local "Call" parrot is wrongly educated then?

(11)—There are no starving men today. Every man who will work can get work at good wages. Every man wanting strawberries could buy them this year.

(12)—What volume and how would you distribute it?

(13)—Until last year berries brought good prices. Were farms then selling at 25 per cent. advance? The "Call" knows not.

(14)—Yes in berries or anything so perishable. A few crates stock Middletown and down goes the price. A few more stock Smyrna with similar results, etc.

(15)—And a hundred dollars at five fold. Why not demand the $100 capita circulation?

(16)—Ask Mr. Gorman if the people are not well fed and well clothed. Assuredly the "Call" has awakened from a Rip VanWinkle sleep begun during Cleveland's administration.

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WILLIAM MICHAEL BYRNE, Esq., was appointed United States district attorney for Delaware Thursday by President McKinley. Col. duPont is credited with securing the appointment. The appointee was a member of the firm of Bradford, Vandegrift & Byrne before Judge Bradford's elevation to to the bench and he has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker. He has youth, ability and ambition, and will undoubtedly honor his office and the Administration.

A word as to the retiring district attorney is proper. In the Dover Bank cases he was called upon to prosecute in his line of duty personal and political friends. It was a hard task from which many strong men would have shrunk, but with a sense of duty to himself, to the government, to the people he kept the plain, straight road and with an ability that won praises from all, he discharged his every obligation. For this he has suffered misrepresentation and political abuse from partisans but he has won the confidence of his fellow-citizens which he may proudly carry with him into private life. All honor to Lewis C. Vandegrift. This is said without a particle of feeling except sympathy toward the victims of the Bank defalcation. We have none, nor had the retiring district attorney in our opinion.

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IN speaking of trusts a Western editor says: "The biggest trust after all is the country newspaper. It trusts almost everybody, and for that reason the people like it. It is the only trust on earth that is worked to the limit, and the only trust where the proprietor gets the smallest share of the dividends. Every city in the State has a branch office of this trust, and the trusting soul who goes down in his pocket for the dust to keep this trust going is abused like a pirate if he even hints that his paper needs something besides air to keep his trust inflated.

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HON. RICHARD P. BLAND, who for nearly 57 years was a representative in Congress from Missouri, died of grip on Thursday, aged 64 years. He was the original free coinage of silver advocate, 16 to 1, in Congress and was the logical candidate of the Democratic Party in 1896 for the presidency. He would have been the nominee but for Bryan's "cross of gold" speech which carried the convention off its feet.

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### Campmeeting Calendar

The following are the dates of some of the largest camps on this Peninsula:

Sand Hill—July 21.
Wye—July 28, Aug. 8.
Local Preachers—July 28.
Camden—July 26.
Hebron—July 29.
Woodlawn—Aug. 1.
Brandywine Summit—Aug. 3.
Concord—Aug. 4.
Chiltons—Aug. 4.
Mt. Vernon—Aug. 4.
Zoar—Aug. 11.
Laurel—Aug. 17.
Ocean Grove—Aug. 19.

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### Oh! For the Iceberg Again

Mr. James E. Tyson, who returned to Elliott City states that Tuesday evening at sunset an iceberg was reported off the Worcester coast of Maryland. Thermometers there had been as high as 90 until the visitor from the polar regions appeared when, he says, there was a sudden drop in the temperature to 60. Women on the porches found it necessary to put on heavy wraps. Such a sudden change was never before known, it is said, at Ocean City. Mr. Tyson said the iceberg, seemed to be three or four miles from shore, appearing like a white mass towering above the ocean as a mountain and was veiled in a mist that half hid it from view except when a glass was employed.—Ex.

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J. H. Kerlin, of Chester, has bought the Fitler farm, at Town Point, for $6,500.

## DELAWARE COLLEGE

The exercises of Commencement week at Delaware College begin on Sunday, June 18th, with the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association, to be delivered in the morning at the Presbyterian Church, Newark, by the Rev. Dr. John Y. Dobbins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Montclair, New Jersey. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at night in the College Oratory by the Rev. Henry Baker, D. D., of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington.

Class Day Exercises occur on Monday, the 19th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Undergraduate Declamation Contest on the night of that day.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees occurs on Tuesday, and at night will be celebrated the anniversary of the Athenæan Literary Society. E. H. McCabe, of the graduating class, will deliver the society address, and H. G. Well, also of the graduating class, the farewell address.

Wednesday, the 21st, is Commencement Day. Exercises will begin at 10.30 A. M. The orator of the day is Henry B. B. Stapler, Esq., formerly of Wilmington, now of New York, and lately Assistant District Attorney, of that city. Mr. Stapler's subject will be one of prime interest and importance to Delawareans. There will be addresses by members of the graduating class, and the usual presentation of diplomas and prizes. The usual luncheon to visitors will be served in the library after the close of the Commencement exercises. An interesting incident of the luncheon will be the reunion of the classes of '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78 and '79. No attempt at such reunion has been made since the resuscitation of the College in 1870. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association takes place at half-past two in the afternoon, the exhibition drill at four o'clock, and the anniversary of the Delta Phi Literary Society at 8 o'oclock. The orator of the evening is John G. Gray, Esq., of Wilmington, the society orator is Lawrence D. Smith, and the veledictorian, Harold Green of the graduating class.

The regular commencement dance will follow the Delta Phi Auniversary exercises. For the convenience of visitors returning from the dance, the north-bound Baltimore & Ohio express will stop at Newrak at 2.30 A. M. Thursday, and about 20 minutes later at Wilmington.

This year's graduating class numbers thirteen, but the new senior class will number 15, the new junior class about 20, and the new sophomore class about the same. Between 35 and 40 applicants for admission to the next Freshman class have thus far been heard from. Examinations for entrance to the last-named class will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 23d and 24th, at the following named places if applicants present themselves: Newark, Wilmington, Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Seaford, Laurel, Georgetown, and Lewes. Those who do not take the June examinations, and those who fail to pass at that time, may present themselves at Newark on September 12th and 13th. The College reopens on Wednesday, Sept. 13th.

## TWO SAD DEATHS

Death is always sad and doubly so when by accident or unexpected. The people of this community were shocked on Sunday morning to learn that Mrs. Rebecca S. Vandegrift and her little grand niece, Ruth Vandegrift Woods, were found dead by the parents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. I. Janvier Woods, on their return from a visit to neighbors between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday evening. Mrs. Vandegrift was 73 years old, the widow of the late Leonard George Vandegrift, and the stepmother of United State District Attorney Lewis C. Vandegrift, of Wilmington. Evidently she was seized with an attack of apoplexy and falling upon the bed on which her little 4-year-old grand niece was sleeping, smothered the little one and expired herself in a few moments. Mr. and Mrs. Woods went away about 8 o'clock, and returned to find the aunt's body lying across little Ruth's form, her elbows pressed upon the child's stomach. She was tenderly removed and it was found that the child was dying. With one last gasp little Ruth expired in her father's arms.

Mr. L. C. Vandegrift, Coroner Vandever and physician came to Middletown on the paper train on Sunday morning, and drove to McDonough. Dr. McColley found that apoplexy had caused the death of the woman, and asphyxia that of the child, and a verdict in accordance therewith was rendered by a jury composed of James T. Shallcross, J. V. Vandegrift, Robert R. Cleaver, Howard A. Pool, W. H. Lofland and C. J. Vandegrift.

Mrs. Woods is the eldest daughter of Mr. Andrew S. Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, and little Ruth was the only child. The parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest for years in this section. It is said the head of the procession had reached Old Drawyers, where interment was had, when the last carriage left the house, two miles away. Revs. Vallandigham, Moore, Davidson and Gillingham officiated.

### Whose is the Property?

James H. Perkins, a farmer in St. Jones' Neck, near Dover, is so tied up by an injunction, returnable to day, that he cannot sell so much as a box of berries or a stalk of asparagus from his farm without violating an edict of the chancellor. The complainants are heirs of one Jonathan Owen Moore, who was aged 87 and not of very strong mind. They declare that they can show that years ago, while a resident of Oneida county, New York, Perkins collected upon bonds and mortgages surrendered to Moore in a cash transaction, and when Moore went to collect the interest, every bond was found to be spurious and against parties and estates that never existed, that when Perkins was called to account he fled and has not since been heard of until he was located in Delaware. This was in 1893. The heirs have taken out letters of administration and numerous Dover lawyers are smiling. The Perkins farm is worth $8,000, and the stock and implements, to say nothing, of his big wheat crop and this year's corn (all of which is under the court's inviolate order) are worth $2,000 more, and the records of Kent county show only a $1,200 mortgage against the entire holdings. The amount for which the heirs are suing is $14,360, the sum of money, with interest, alleged to have been secured from Moore.

## DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Lucy Chearis is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Faulks, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Andrew J. Brown.

Mrs. Harriet Cleaver is visiting her daughter in New York City.

Mrs. Frank Reybold spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Warren spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Keane and Miss Berenice were among the weekly visitors to Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Taylor, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George W. Reybold.

Miss Annie Chearis is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Henry Reybold is home from a visit in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wilkinson attended the commencement at Goldey's last week.

Miss Lidie Stout returned to her home in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Lewis are visiting at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. George Foard was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Maude Smith, of Middletown, is visiting in town.

Miss Alice Foard is the guest of friends in Unionville, Pa.

William Jester is home for the holidays.

Dr. Irvin Shepherd was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last week.

Edgar Lawrence is in Salem, N. J.

Miss Tillie Hulshizer who is well-known here as she frequently visited her sister, the late Mrs. Stout, was married on Wednesday in Philadelphia to Mr. Warner.

Children's Day to-morrow evening at the M. E. Church.

Weasels are committing depredations among the poultry but as yet no one has been successful in catching them.

Mr. William Howell has purchased the house on Hamilton street occupied by James Trusty. Mr. Howell is now the owner of the Hukill property intact and is making extensive improvements by repairs. These houses are about the oldest in the town and about fifty years ago stood in the middle of an apple orchard, which was fenced in. The house occupied and owned by William A. Price, is also one of the oldest houses in town and in days gone by was the tavern, but it has been the farm house for the Ashurst farm for a good many years.

The closing exercises of the Delaware City Public School will be held June 28th at 8 o'clock P. M., only those holding tickets being admitted. Commencement exercises will be held June 29th at 8 o'clock P. M. The members of the graduating class according to standing are: Mary Wilkinson 94.08, May Taylor 93.10, Eugene Reybold 90.31, Bessie Swan 89.90, Anna Hemphill 89.28, Elsie Price 88.96, Eugene Householder 88.90, Alida Dunlap 88.45, Beulah Marley 88.04, William Wingate 87.05, Donald Chearis 86.32, William Keane 84.25.]

The last monthly meeting for the summer of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Heal, June 4th, when an election of officers took place. Mrs. H. S. Thompson was elected president; Miss M. E. Janvier, vice president; Mrs. Frank Jester, 2d vice president; Mrs. Julia H. Brewer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Von Culin, reporting secretary. Arrangements have been made by this Union for an excursion to Woodland Beach July 12th for the benefit of the Industrial Home in Wilmington. The ladies hope to be patronized by their friends on this occasion.

The Children's Day exercises held last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church were unusually interesting. The church which was filled even to the gallery, was prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants under the tasteful direction of Miss Chearis. Miss Berenice Keane presided at the organ. The exercises began with singing by the school followed by prayer by the pastor Rev. L. A. Oates. Recitations were given by Lizzie Aker, Ogle Kidd, Marian Price, J. Carl Aker, Verona Hughes, Sophie Clendaniel, O. Hewes. The exercises by the primary class were very good and the bright faces of the wee one and even those somewhat older were a very pleasant sight. The superintendent Mr. J. Thomas Price who conducted the exercises, as usual, read a letter of greeting from Dr. James A. Worden, and the report of the secretary of the Sunday School, Mr. Geo. B. Money, was read according to the usual custom. This was followed by a few remarks by Mr. Oates who endeavored to impress upon the minds of grown people as well as small folk, the necessity of children attending services in the church. Asserting the fact "that even if they did not understand the sermon and would not remember one work of it, there was an influence at work which could not fail to make an impression on the young minds and hearts." While the ushers passed the plates for contributions to be devoted to Sunday School interests, Miss Julia Newton sang, "The Holy City," in a charming manner, her voice in thorough control and her notes soft and clear. Responsive reading was followed by remarks by Rev. H. S. Thompson who showed the great difference in the lives of heathen children and those of our own country, and the advantages the children of a christian country have above others. Mr. Thompson cordially invited the congregation to attend the exercises in his church the next Sunday. The evening closed with singing and the benediction by Mr. Thompson. The prizes of books given for regular attendance were awarded to Chas. Tugend for not being absent one Sunday during the year, to Frank Money and Marian Price who missed one Sunday. The secretary, Mr. Money, has not failed to be present during the past seven years.

## ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Temple spent several days of this week with relatives in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mr. Elwood A. Test, of Philadelphia, formerly a druggist of Odessa, was in town Thursday.

Walter Staats, clerk of the Steamer Clio, who has been suffering with rheumatism is improving.

Mr. L. V. Aspril, Sr., and niece Frances are the guests of Baltimore friends this week.

Mrs. S. Lue Enos has returned from Philadelphia where she has been spending several weeks with friends.

Mr. Eddie Green who has been at Rehoboth with his father returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. McIntire and family, of Germantown, are occupying for the summer the house on High Street owned by Mrs. Sarah Polk.

Rev. W. O. Hurst preached a sermon on "Brains" to the young people, Sunday night. It was an exceedingly able and interesting discourse and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Dr. Lewis entertained his brother this week.

Mr. Preston, an uncle of Mr. Tom Ennis with whom he resided, was found Sunday, at noon, in the pasture field dead. Coroner Vandever of Wilmington pronounced the cause of his death as heart failure. Services were held at Mr. Ennis' house Tuesday. Interment was made at Smyrna Cemetery.

Dr. Walter V. Woods, of Philadelphia, was in town for a short time Wednesday.

Mr. John Green and Mr. Wm Johnson were the guests of Mr. Geo. Green at Rehoboth for several days this week.

Rev. W. O. Hurst spent several days of this week at Dover. Mrs. Hurst accompanied him as far as Clayton where she stopped with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis and daughter Mary Louise are the guests of Mrs. Curtis' parents this week.

Miss Georgia Enos and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis were the guests of Philadelphia friends this week.

Mrs. Joseph Carrow is entertaining her sister, Miss Raynor, of Camden N. J., also a niece of Dr. Carrow's.

Mrs. Daniel W. Corbit sails for Dundee, Scotland, Saturday. She will visit her brother, Mr. John C. Higgins, who is U. S. Consul, at that place.


## WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, June 12, 1899.

**The Summer Shoe Sale** At start of this special sale there were 69,400 pairs in the Philadelphia store alone—120,700 pairs had been gathered; 51,300 pairs went to New York.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

Every pair is new.

All bought in addition to our regular stocks.

All sold outside of the regular shoe store—for nothing shall interfere with its comfort,

Every pair is just as fully and broadly guaranteed as are the shoes of the regular stocks. No material difference except the prices and certain kinks of shoemaking here and there that make our regular shoes distinctive, yet these special lots are A THIRD TO A HALF UNDER REGULAR PRICES.

**Men's Shoes—**

At $2—Men's Patent Leather Lace and Congress Shoes, welted, advance styles. Values $3 and $3.50.

At $2—Men's Russia Calf Lace Shoes, welted soles, modern toes. Values $3 and $3.50.

At $2—Men's Black Box-calf Lace Shoes, welted, excellent shapes. Values $3 and $3.50.

At $2—Men's Black Kidskin and Wax-calf Lace Shoes, welted soles, several styles of toe. Values $3 and $3.50.

At $1.70—Men's Black Calfskin and Russet Shoes, lace, English and opera toe shapes. Easily worth $3.

At $1.40—Men's Black Satin Calfskin Shoes, lace. Worth $2.

**Women's Shoes—**

At $1—Women's Black and Russet Kid Boots; patent leather tipped and self-tipped; vesting tops and all kidskin tops; button and laced; fair stitched edges; opera toe shapes. Value $1.50.

At $1.40—Women's Black chrome-tanned Kidskin Shoes; patent leather tips and kid tips; buttoned and laced; flexible soles; popular toe shapes. Some cloth tops. Value $2.50.

At $1.40—Women's Russet Brown Kidskin of chrome tannage; buttoned and laced—mostly laced; self-tipped; light flexible soles; English and new opera toe shapes. Value $2.50.

At $1.50—Women's Black and Russet chrome-tanned Kidskin Shoes; patent leather and kid tips on the black shoes, self tips on the russets; buttoned and laced; light summer-weight soles and medium weight, welted soles—common sense and the more stylish toe shapes. Value $2.50 to $3.

At $1.70—Women's Black and Russet-brown Kidskin Shoes; buttoned and laced; dainty, stylish light-weight upper leathers, firm of texture, but cool for summer wear; flexible welts with plumper kidskin tops, and thinner soles with light kidskin tops. Some cloth tops among them, too. All toe shapes. Worth double.

At $1.70—Women's Patent Leather Shoes; dull chrome-leather tops and cloth tops; button and lace; light, flexible, but firm soles; latest toe shapes, in opera and bull-dog effects. A rare bargain—they're easily worth double.

At $2—Women's Black Chrome Kidskin Shoes, button and lace; welted and light flexible soles, stylish shapes. Would be splendid valnes at $3 and $3.50.

**Young Folks' and Children's Shoes**

At 95c—Misses' Kid Button and Lace Shoes, black and russet; sizes 11 to 2. Value $1.50.

At 80c—Children's Kid Button and Lace Shoes, black and russet; sizes 8½ to 10½. Value $1.25.

At 65c—Children's Kid Button Shoes, black; sizes 5 to 8. Values $1 and $1.25.

At 25c—Infants' Black Kidskin Shoes, buttoned, flexible turned leather sole. Worth $1.

At $1.50—Boys' Black Novelty Calf Lace Shoes, English toes; sizes 2½ to 5½. Value $2.50.

At $1.25—Youths' Black Novelty Calfskin Shoes, laced, English toes. Value $2.

At $1—Little Men's Lace Shoes, Tan Willow and Black Box Calfskin, sturdy soles, sizes 9 to 13. Value $1.50.

At $1.75—Boys' Shoes, Russet Calfskin, Tan Kidskin and Black Box Calf Shoes, welted soles, lace, bull-dog toes, sizes 2½ to 5½. Substantial $3 values.

Same as above in youths' sizes, 11 to 2, at $1.50. Value $2.50.

**Hot-Weather Underwear and Hosiery** It looks as though the whole city and country-side were depending on us for knitted underwear and hosiery this summer—and the big Chestnut-street store is too small.

Women's ribbed Vests of lisle thread, low neck, no sleeves or short sleeves; also gauze white cotton Vests and Drawers; and cotton Vests, high neck, short and long sleeves, and ribbed white-cotton Drawers, knee length. 25c a garment.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, French Balbriggan, and Shirts and Drawers of white cotton. 50c a garment.

Men's Jean Drawers; 50c.

Men's white cotton gauze Shirts at 25c—worth half as much again.

**Wanamaker Ice Cream Freezers** It is the best freezer we know of, and we have tried many. The Wanamaker has all of the good points that go to make a perfect freezer.

Cans are made of heavy tin plate with drawn steel bottoms.

Pails are of cedar with electric welded wire hoops; guaranteed not to break or fall off.

Automatic twin scrapers which insure continuous and thorough scraping of frozen cream from can.

| 2qts | 3qts | 4qts | 6qts | 8qts | 10qts | 14qts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1.50 | $1.80 | $2.10 | $2.85 | $3.60 | $4.40 | $6 |

John Wanamaker.

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# Hot Summer and Run on Serge Suits

go together. We believe we've got the best Serge Suits in Philadelphia for the money—much the best, made perfectly, sewed with silk, stayed and shaped just as they should be—and yet about

**One-fourth less in price than buyers find them elsewhere.**

That doubles the comfort. They're being sold by thousands. That shows what buyers think.

Good color guaranteed Serge Suits, single or double breasted, $7.50.

For $8.50, $10, $12, $15—we know of none to match ours—and we keep sharp eyes all about us.

From $7.50 to $20—other comfortable Suits—Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Men's all-wool $5 Suits.

Boys' Clothing—beautifully manufactured, from $3 up.

## It's Matter of Course

to get the Tailor-made Suit or Skirt at Greater Oak Hall.

### We are Clothiers for the whole Family

And for all kinds of clothes. You can be suited, Madame or Miss, with the best money's worth we know of.

**Women's and Misses' Summer Wash Waists and Skirts**

The most desirable, dainty fabrics in both white and colored goods.

White Waists, 50c, 95c, $1, $1.15, $1.35, $1.65, $1.85, $1.90 up to $5.

Colored Waists, 25c, 45c, 50c, 75c, $1 upward to $3½.

**Separate Summer Skirts**

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## REGISTER'S ORDER.

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March 31st, 1899.

Upon the application of David H. Knotts and Robert P. Moore, Administrators of William H. Hickey, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{SEAL}

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Thirty-first day of March, 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 17, 1899.


### THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7.o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

## Local News.

—The trout fishing season has opened.

—Ice Cream Soda 5c. a glass at Jones.

—Florida on Wheels is again on a visit to Delaware towns.

—The canal from Delaware City to Cheapeake City cleared $100.000 last year.

—White Leghorn Eggs 50 cents per setting. WM. R. REYNOLDS.

—DR. W. E. BARNARD, SURGEON DENTIST, Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

—Copies made from Tin Types or any other pictures of any description at Trinklere's Studio.

—Shirts, 10c; Cuffs, 4c; Collars, 2c. All work guaranteed to be the best.—Lee Sing, North Broad Street.

—100,000 Tomato Plants at 50 cts. per 1,000. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

—BICYCLE FOR SALE.—A lady's first-class wheel at one-third cost. LOUIS M. BARNARD.

—The Farmers Bank at Dover pays out money to its depositors taking a receipt instead of a check, thereby saving the stamp.

—Don't forget the entertaining and instructive Bethesda Epworth League. Meetings every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock.

—If you are going to marry, you need a nicely gotten-up invitation. Call at the TRANSCRIPT and get our prices and see samples.

—Scepticism is not an end, but a beginning, is as the decay of old ways of believing, the preparation afar off for new, wider and better.

—Good horses are always in demand, it is said. A Wilmington gentleman advertises elsewhere for a pair of matches, good and sound.

—There are few things impossible in themselves, and the application necessary to make them succeed is more often wanted than the means.

—The pupils, parents, teacher and friends of Brown Cottage School closed the school year yesterday with a picnic in the lawn of Mr. Henry Donovan.

—Alpheus Eaton, formerly of McDonough, and Miss Lizzie Bozman, daughter of the Rev. John Bozman, will be married at Parksley, Va., next Thursday.

—The latest thing in butter making is the Wheeler Gravity Cream Separator. Price from $4 to $11.00. For sale by J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Gov. Tunnell has offered to the town council of Dover the loan of the Spanish gun captured near Santiago. One gun to each State is the distribution by the War Department.

—AGENTS WANTED:— To take orders for my specialties in Roses, Shrubs, Fruit and Ornamental Stock. I have a few specialties that sell at sight. Write for terms. C. L. Yates, Rochester, N. Y.

—Mr. C. F. Crockett has built a new pavilion at Chesapeake City, music every afternoon and Tuesday and Friday evenings. Ericsson steamers run daily excursions Best of order. Public invited.

—After several days of cool weather the sun got back in full force early in the week The thermometer was 90 on Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday evening there were local rains cooling the atmosphere yesterday.

—Lieut. Gordon, who served as major of the Delaware Regiment last summer, and who subsequently joined his old regiment in the Phillipines, has been promoted to captain. A letter from him says he received a slight wound in battle recently.

—Chickens running at large are wild game, and when they stray from owners property they may be killed and carcasses kept by persons on whose premises they are found," is a supreme court decision of interest to Maryland chicken raisers.

—William C. Lodge, a well-known citizen of Brandywine hundred, died at his home, "The Maples," on Tuesday evening, aged 76 years. He was elected to the General Assembly in '50 and in '56, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1852.

—Towns people and even farmers who are eating cabbage purchased at the grocery stores may think it is southern growth and from city markets. Not so, Mr. Durea just west of town has supplied the stores here all this week. Diversity of crops is what farmers need.

—Drs. R. B. McKee and I. S. Vallandigham attended the annual meeting of the State Medical Society in Wilmington on Tuesday last. Dr. Vallandigham was nominated for a position on the State Board of Medical Examiners. The next annual meeting will be held at Rehoboth.

—Rev. F. B. Short, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, Wilmington, has received a pastoral call from Delaware Avenue Baptist Church of that city. The call was made with the proviso that the Methodist minister be baptized, become a member of the Baptist Church and be approved by the Delaware Baptist Association, which is comprised of representatives of the churches in Delaware and part of Pennsylvania.

—Past State Councilor E. S. Jones and National Representative M. N. Willits left on Thursday for Minneapolis to attend the regular annual meeting of the National Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Among the other Delawareans in attendance will be National Councilor F. W. Pierson, of Wilmington; Past State Councilor Joseph S. Clark, of Frederica, and Past State Councilor F. M. Jones, of Georgetown. The Delawareans will go by way of Baltimore and Washington and return by Niagara Falls.

—Ice Cream Soda 5c. a glass at Jones.

—There is a movement on foot to secure the enlistment of 106 men and three officers, all ex-members of the First Delaware Regiment, for active service in the Philippines. About 80 men have expressed a willingness to join. The company, if organized, will probably be commanded by Major Evan G. Boyd.

—John W. Williamson, a former Delawarean, died at his home in Washington on Saturday last, aged 50 years.. He was a member of the Philadelphia bar. During President Cleveland's first administration Mr. Williamson secured a government position and during his second he was an assistant to John G. Gray, in the Bureau of Pensions. He leaves a wife and two children. Interment was made at Newark on Tuesday.

—An exchange says: "Henry G. Riley, a merchant of Burlington, N. J., committed suicide late Sunday night, by taking laudanum. He was 57 years old and had been drinking heavily. He told his son, "I am tired of life; this is the last day I will spend on earth." Riley leaves a widow and two sons. He came here some years ago from Middletown, Del." Mr. Riley was for years a clerk in this town. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Maria Walker and was in the store of his brother-in-law, Martin Walker, and also clerked for Mr. Charles Tatman. He built the house on Green street now owned and occupied by Mrs. Joshua Clayton, Jr.

—Mr. Edwin Prettyman, formerly of this town but recently of Smyrna, has gone to Dover to take charge of the shirt factory there, he and his brother Clarence have associated with them their older brother, Charles B., and have purchased the Dover factory. They will run it in connection with their Smyrna Shirt and Hosiery Company. The Smyrna "Times" says Mr. W. R. Bandell, who has had the management of the Dover plant, accepts a like position with the Middletown Shirt Company. The Messrs. Prettyman's many friends here congratulate them on their success, merited by honorable dealing and perseverance.

—Wheat harvest is here. Mr. Ed. Pleasanton, at McDonough and Mr. Wm. Bolton on the Manor began on Thursday. Several cut yesterday, others will begin to-day, and on Monday harvesting will be general. Of the harvest in Maryland the Chestertown "Transcript" said on Thursday: "Mr. J. B. Newman, living on the William Brown farm, near Chestertown, opened the harvest season in Kent for this year. Mr. Newman commenced on Tuesday. Mr. John Bell was the next on the list. He commenced yesterday afternoon. H. C. Speakman was the first wheat harvester in Talbot county this year. He cut down and shocked up his crop on Saturday, June 10, probably the earliest day on which wheat was harvested in Talbot. The first reported in Queen Anne, Lodi Anderson, who commenced on Monday.

### Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Bessie Bown, Miss Annie Dosten, Mrs. Med Laseen, Thomas Seeney.

### Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumpion, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

### Workman Sentenced

Philip Workman, former post-master at Ellendale, pleaded guilty to embezzling $238.38 from the government, and on Tuesday Judge Bradford passed a sentence to pay $200 fine and be imprisoned 14 months in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton. He was taken in custody by Marshal Short and landed in the Trenton penitentiary on the same day. Workman's trial was to have been held several weeks ago, but he failed to appear. A bench warrant was issued and after a careful search he was found on his farm near Ellendale. Counsel for the defendant informed the court that he had not appeared at the appointed time on account of sickness and asked that the sentence be made as light as possible. Judge Bradford said the sentence could not be less than six months nor more than 10 years, and owing to the peculiar case he would make it very light, which he did.

### Reduced Rates to Richmond, Va., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention Baptist Young People's Union.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of "single fare for the round trip" (tickets via Baltimore and steamboat fifty cents more than single fare).

Tickets will be sold July 11th to 13th, and will be good to return until July 31st, inclusive, except that on deposit of ticket with the Joint Agent at Richmond before July 28th, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than August 15th, 1899.

Stop over at Washington on return trip for ten days, not to exceed final limit of ticket.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### U. S. Court Jurors

The following petit jurors have been drawn by Jury Commissioners Smith and Whiteman to serve at the June term of the United States Court and were ordered to report on June 22:

Wilmington—Alfred Gawthrop, Harry A. Miller, George R. Hoffecker, William P. Bancroft, Matthew D. Murphey, Henderson Wier, Thomas O'Donnell.

Brandywine—Thomas J. Day, Thomas S. Bird.

New Castle—James Challenger, James M. Craig.

Pencader—Samuel Alrich.

St. Georges—Richard L. Gray.

Blackbird—Harry S. Woodpecker.

Kenton—Charles L. Ross, Gamaliel Garrison.

Appoquinimink—Robert A. Cochran, John W. Denny, Elias N. Moore, William K. E. Tatman.

Little Creek—Thomas C. Horsey, Herbert Adams.

Dagsboro—Derrick B. Hazzard, William McIlvain.

Gumboro—Robert W. Smith.

Broad Creek—Philip C. Matthews.

### The First Anniversary

It is just a year since the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road inaugurated its celebrated Pioneer Limited passenger train service between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This service marked a new era in the railway world in the line of passenger accommodations. At a cost of a quarter of a million dollars that progressive company furnished the traveling public, in its Pioneer Limited train, comforts and facilities the best ever produced. This train has been described many times in newspapers and magazines, but should be seen and examined to be appreciated. In beauty of finish, richness and elegance of furnishing nothing equal to it has ever been attempted by any other road. The car builders were nearly a year in completing the Pioneer Limited trains (there are two —one leaving Chicago for the West and the other leaving the Twin Cities for the East every evening in the year) and they stand to-day a monument to the builder's art. No regular passenger train service in America is as well known as the Pioneer Limited. From the standpoint of passenger traffic the past twelve months have been the most successful in the history of the St. Paul road, made so very largely by the Pioneer Limited. The patronage of this service is a striking illustration of the fact that the public appreciates a good thing.

### SUSSEX COUNTY

Henry Argo, living on a farm near Milton is minus a wife. She eloped with a young man who had been stopping at the house.

During a terrible thunder storm that passed over Frankford, Friday afternoon last lightning killed George Truitt and Miss Ida Truitt, stepchildren of John T. Rogers, a farmer living near Frankford. The young man was sitting in a chair near an open fireplace, when a fork of lightning flashed down the chimney, killing him instantly. His sister was sitting a short distance away, and was killed by the same stroke. Death came in a peculiar manner to the young woman. She jumped to her feet and stood unconscious for a few seconds, then falling dead into her stepfather's arms. Miss Truitt's sweetheart was in the room at the time, having called at the house only a few minutes previous, and was talking to the girl when she was killed. None of the other occupants of the house were injured, although they were slightly shocked.

### KENT COUNTY.

Milford boasts of three artesian wells with sufficient flow to supply the town, should the water plant become deranged in any way.

After a chase from Dover to Bowers' Beach, W. J. Benson, a shoe merchant, succeeded in capturing William Griffin, a colored man who had broken into his store on Sunday night and stole eighteen pairs of shoes. Wilkinson's drug store was also broken into and some cigars stolen.

Mrs. Willis, wife of Ex-Congressman J. S. Willis, will open a school for boys between the ages of seven and ten, at her residence, one mile north of Milford, and will be called the "Glenworthe Home School." The school will open Wednesday, September 20th, 1899. Tuition, $250 per school year.

Jacob G. Lewis, oyster revenue collector, died in Dover last week. He was well-known and popular, and was regarded as one of the best collectors of oyster revenue that the State ever had. His step son, Walter L. Stewart, inherits his estate and mercantile business valued at $5,000. Mr. Stewart was married last week.

Joshua Jerman, of Smyrna, died at Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday. He had been a sufferer from pulmonary trouble and had gone West for the benefit of his health. The remains were brought to Smyrna for interment. Mr. Jerman was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow who is a sister of ex-Representative Benjamin A. Hazel.

### CURRENT EVENTS.

Dr. George J. Helmer has cured appendicitis in a young woman without a knife. Placing one hand on the point on the outer surface of the abdomen beneath which the vermiform appendix is known to be, with the other he grasped the right leg of the patient at the knee. To the leg, by a quick movement, he gave a slight twist, repeating it several times. This forced out of the appendix the clogging particles.

At Coney Island on Friday night last James. J. Jeffries, of California, knocked out and defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, the heavy weight champion of the world, in the eleventh round of what is pronounced to have been the cleanest and fairest prize fight of many years. Jeffries is now the champion of the world. He is but 24 years of age and is the youngest man who ever held the championship. By right of his rank Fitzsimmons dictated the financial terms which Jeffries had to accept. Under these terms it is figured that Fitzsimmons made about $25,000 by losing the championship and Jeffries about $15,000 by winning it. Sullivan received $175,000 for his twelve year championship, and to-day he has practically nothing. The total of Corbett's personal profits during his fighting career is about $325,000.

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### Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Meeting Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at St. Louis, Mo., June 20 to 23, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from points on its line, to St. Louis and return, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 18 and 19, good to return until June 25.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

### JUNE WEDDINGS

REYNOLDS—FENNIMORE.

Miss Sarah Grace Fennimore, daughter of Mr. Samuel Fennimore, of Woodbury, New Jersey, was married to Mr. William Rothwell Reynolds, mayor of Middletown, on Wednesday evening in Woodbury Presbyterian Church. The church was handsomely trimmed for the occasion and was filled with congratulating witnesses of the happy event. Rev. Edward Dillon, a former pastor of the church performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Fennimore, the bride's sister, was maid of honor; Miss Mary Pine Barnett, of West Philadelphia, Miss Jessie Margaret Hukill, of Middletown, a cousin to the bride; Miss Annie Corson Fennimore and Miss Caroline Collins Fennimore were bridesmaids; Miss Martha Reynolds Cochran, niece of the groom, was flower girl. The best man was Andrew C. Gray, Esqr., of Wilmington. Dr. A. H. Reynolds and Victor G. Reynolds, brothers of the groom, E. R. Cochran, Jr., and William Brady, of Middletown, were ushers. A reception was held after the ceremony.

Many relatives of the bride and groom from Delaware were present. Besides those from Middletown named elsewhere there were Mrs. Frank I. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynolds, Dr. A. H. Reynolds and Dr. Irvin Shepherd. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents.

After returning from their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will begin wedded life in the old Reynolds homestead so long the residence of the late John A. Reynolds, grandfather of the groom. Their many friends wish them years of happiness.

M'CLEARY—BLOME

Owing to a lack of space last week we omitted to mention the wedding of Mr. William C. McCleary, a former resident of this town, but now of Wilmington, and Miss Mamie Blome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blome, at their home on the corner of Broad and Lake streets, on Monday evening, June 5th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. L. Wood in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After congratulations were tendered the newly-married couple, refreshments of ice cream, cake and other delicacies were served in abundance. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. McCleary left on the 4.15 p. m. train Tuesday, for their future home in Wilmington.

### MIDDLETOWN SCHOOLS

The public schools closed June 16th. The whole number of pupils in attendance during the year was:

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| Department No. 1 | girls, 12 | boys 10, | total 22 | | |
| " " 2 | " 26 | " 16 | " 42 | | |
| " " 3 | " 24 | " 24 | " 48 | | |
| " " 4 | " 18 | " 23 | " 41 | | |
| " " 5 | " 27 | " 21 | " 48 | | |
| Totals | 107 | 94 | 201 | | |

There are three graduates this year as follows: Miss Edith D. Wilson, of Middletown; Mr. Bright Cleaver, of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. George I. Lockwood, of Warwick, Md. Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., will preach the baccalaureate sermon to-morrow evening in the M. E. Church. All friends of education are cordially invited to attend. The commencement exercises will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, June 19th, at 8 o'clock. Robert H. Richards, Esqr., of Wilmington, will deliver the address to the graduates. Music will be furnished on both evenings by the pupils of the schools.

At a recent meeting of the School Board the present corps of teachers was elected for next year, the school term opening Sept. 11th and continuing 40 weeks. The School Trustees have elected Messrs. Andrew S. Eliason and W. R. Cochran to the vacancies occasioned by the deaths of "Father" Davis and ex-Gov. Cochran.

Department No 1—Promoted on examinations—Edith D. Wilson, Bright Cleaver, George I. Lockwood, Katie Truax, Bertha Geary, Mary Holten, Eva Whitlock, Ada M. Roberts, R. M. McCrone, Roy Voshell, Eugene H. Shallcross, Harry Brady.

No. 2 Promoted on Study Average—A Grade:—Blanche Roberts, Louise McDowell, Ella Burchard, Gertrude McCrone, Ethel Rowe, Sylvia Moore, Helen Cochran, Helen Brady, Randolf Geary. Oscar Whitlock, Mary Nowland, Susie Foard, Edgar Rowe, Joseph Comegys. B Grade:—Florie Owens, Elsie Jones. Promoted on Examination Average:—A Grade:—Edith Allee, Stella Suydam. B Grade:—Sophie Clothier, Eva Joseph, Grace Parvis, Harold Dawson, Jeannette Schreitz, May Webb.

No. 3—Pupils promoted on study average—Maud Deakyne, Mary Kumple, Eliza Green, Bertha Byron, Lizzie Holten, Lillian Solway, Kelley, Maurice Bratton, George Allee, Emma Clarence Donovan, Mary Lewis, Prudence Lewis, Warren Ellicott, Louise McCrone, Clara Whitlock, Edna Banning, Victor Jones, Edith Mabry, Mary Truax. Students promoted on examination—Myrete Bramble, Charles Byron, Howard Burchard, Edith Wood, Jakie Burstan, Lottie Jolls, Lloyd Bragdon, Maurice Burstan, Samuel Burstan, Douglas Lockwood, Edgar Painter.

Promoted on Study Average from Room 4 to 3—Helen Rowe, Emily Allee, Florie Blome, Loyd Bratton, J. C. Parker, W. H. Smith, Virginia Painter. Promoted on examination from Room 4 to Room 3—Agnes Clothier, Lillian Walker, Nettie Whitlock, Ben. Biggs, Ringgold Richards, Alice Corrie, James Donahoe, May Orrell, Sydney Peverley. Promoted on Study Average from B Grade to A Grade Room 4 Ada Scott, Reese Darlington, Blanche Deakyne. On examination Alice Dawson, Irene Cleaver, Ephraim Jolls, Edith Shallcross, Taylor Barnett, Warner Taylor, Willie Whitlock, Arthur Taylor, Burtus Goff.

Promoted on average from Dept. No. 5. 2nd year of course to Dept. No. 4. 3rd year.—Mary Hushabeck, Lizzie Richards, Bessie Wright, Lily Downey. Joseph Walker, Reece Taylor, Norman Gill. Promoted on examination from Dept. No. 5. 2nd year to Dept. No. 4. 3rd year Fannie Mabrey, Ethel Warren, Edna Wilson, Emory Hukill, Percy Wallace, Fred Ferris, Oscar Baily, Willie Kilpatrick, Paul Painter. Promoted on examination Dept. No. 5 1st year of course to Dept. No. 5. 2nd year of course Bertha Jones, Bessie Smith, Sophy Blome, Elva Orrell, Annie Shallcross, Anna Warren, Elma Deakyne, Erle Whitlock, Elwood Banning, Joseph Goff, Hurlock Ransom.

The tomato industry in Elk Neck is being pushed ahead this year by the introduction of patent tomato planters. This machine digs the hole, sets the plant in it, waters the roots and fills the dirt firmly about the stock. Two men can thus plant twelve acres a day.

## PERSONALITIES

### Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Middletown was well represented at the Reynolds-Fennimore wedding at Woodbury, N. J., on Wednesday. There were present Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, sister of the groom, and her little daughter, Miss Martha Reynolds Cochran; Miss Jessie M. Hukill, cousin of the bride; Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss Bessie Reynolds, Miss Louise Reynolds, cousins of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, Misses Blanche and Ada Cochran, Messrs. Thos. E. Hurn, W. H. Brady, J. Gray Taylor, Julian Taylor, Waylon Wright, E. R. Cochran, Esqr., and Dr. Robert A. Comegys.

Miss Ethel Brady gave a garden tea on Thursday to her young friends from 5 to 7 P. M.

Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran will entertain today her brothers, the newly-made Benedicts, and their brides, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynolds.

Mrs. R. K. Vanneman and children, of Harve de Grace, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Mrs. J. B. Messick has returned from a visit with Dover friends, and Dr. Victor Messick is home with his parents for a vacation before locating professionally.

Miss Slaughter, of Dover, is the guest of the family of Mr. J. C. Parker.

Mr. Louis M. Barnard, the very popular and efficient clerk in Messick's store, leaves soon for New York, having formed a partnership with Messrs. W. F. and W. H. Collins, of Cheswold. Mr. Barnard's friends wish him the success he will deserve. Mr. Banning succeeds him in Mr. Messick's.

Master Herbert Chamberlain is home for his vacation from St. Matthews Military School, Pocantico Hills, near New York. His mother, Mrs. G. G. Chamberlain, who has been in New York several weeks, returned with him.

Mrs. M. F. Buker left on Monday for a northern trip after spending sometime with friends in town.

Mrs. A. E. Shepherd and Miss Fannie Shepherd spent Wednesday in Smyrna with their cousin, Rev. E. H. Hynson, who is quite ill.

Mr. William Hall, who is a student at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., is at home on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendinhall, of Wilmington were in town on Thursday.

Miss Susie Parker returned on Thursday from a visit of several weeks with her school friend, Miss Atkinson, daughter of the governor of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

John Biggs, Esqr., of Wilmington, paid a visit to his mother this week.

Miss Mae Holten returned home on Wednesday from an extended stay in Philadelphia.

Mr. Victor Cochran, of the Quaker City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Pool, at McDonough.

Miss Mary Maxwell visited friends in the City of Brotherly Love this week.

Mr. Samuel Kelley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelly.

Supt. Williard Smith was in town on Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Russell has been spending several days with her cousin, Miss Fannie S. Herrington, in Dover.

Mr. George H. Hollis, of Wilmington, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. A. M. Brown and J. G. Taylor went to Old Point Comfort on Friday where they will spend Sunday. They go further in Virginia for a week or more.

Miss Addie P. Hazzard is at Ocean Grove, N. J., assisting Mrs. John Wilson, formerly of Wesleyan Female College, at the Carrollton where she will be glad to welcome old friends.

Mrs. Frank I. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, and children are visiting her grandfather, Mr. Serick F. Shallcross, near Odessa.

—Rev. E. C. Atkins, of Centreville, Md., exchanges pulpits with Rev. I. L. Wood tomorrow, preaching in the M. E. Church at 10.30 am. Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., delivers the Baccalaureate Sermon to the public school graduates in the M. E. Church at 7.30 p.m.


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SOY BEANS—EARLY, MEDIUM AND LATE.

There are many varieties which at present are classified by a few seedsmen into early, medium and late; others offer simply soy or "soja" beans, which the New Hampshire station has found to be usually the late variety. This station has cultivated the soy bean for four seasons. The cut shows specimens of early, medium and late varieties grown last season and represents their various degrees of development when photographed in September.

No. 1 is dead ripe, with leaves fallen. It contains, on an average, from 40 to 75 bean pods, with from two to three beans each. No. 2 is the medium early variety, and, although green when harvested, the seed was matured. No. 3 is the late variety, and, although of good size, it was still in blossom when photographed.

The average yield of each variety per acre, when grown upon a fairly rich, but poorly drained clay loam, was for No. 1, the early, 2 tons, 1,808 pounds; for No. 2, medium early, 4 tons, 1,922 pounds; for No. 3, the late, 4 tons, 1,680 pounds. The seed of the early is brown, while that of the medium early is black. Professor Rane in his report on this plant advises that, all things considered, the medium early variety is the best on account of its maturing a large quantity of seed, as well as making a fine leafy growth, thus enabling one either to sell the seed or convert the whole into silage.

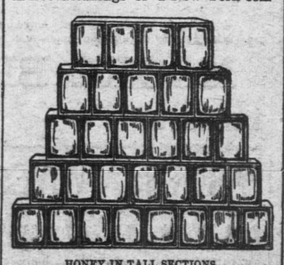
**The Strawberry Leaf Roller.**

The work of the strawberry leaf roller insect was very noticeable in Kansas strawberry patches during the past summer. Quite often the patches had the appearance of having been scorched in spots by fire. In Kansas there appear to be three distinct broods during one season, each succeeding brood becoming more numerous and consequently more destructive. On June 14 the first brood of adults commenced to appear.

Paris green applied to the infested plants at the first appearance of the worms would be very effective. To determine the earliest appearance of the worms necessitates a very close watching on the part of the fruit grower. After the crop is gathered, mow the beds and collect and burn the leaves. Do not purchase plants from infested patches. Where new beds are to be started plow under the old ones; for by this means many of the insects will be buried and destroyed, says Percy J. Parrott of the state station.

**Tall Sections to the Fore.**

Some of the prominent beekeepers are using the oblong or "tall" sections and prefer them to the square ones for a number of reasons, not the least of which is their pleasing appearance and the attractive and symmetrical shape of the cake of honey which they contain. The cut, from American Bee Journal, shows honey just as it came from the hive in "tall" sections—3⅜ by 5 by 1⅛ inches. In a recent issue the journal mentioned also refers to statements in Bee Gleanings of a New York commission man about the market indications. He thinks the 4¼ by 4¼ sections have had their day. He thinks the tall sections will drive them out in time, just as the one pound section drove out the two pound section. The size preferred is 4 by 5 by 1⅜, without bee ways, with a leaning toward something still narrower. The demand is for sections of 12 or 18 ounces. He favors selling honey, not by weight, but by the piece and by the crate. "The demand for honey in paper boxes has fallen off somewhat for the past two seasons and unglassed has been in better demand than heretofore.



HONEY IN TALL SECTIONS.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 18.

**Text of the Lesson, Col. iii, 1, 15. Memory Verses, 1-4—Golden Text, Col. iii, 15—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

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1. "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God." As soon as we receive the Lord Jesus, we become one with Him in His standing before God. We are said to be crucified with Him, buried with Him, quickened with Him, raised up with Him and made to sit with Him in the heavenlies (Gal. ii, 20; Eph. ii, 5, 6; Col. ii, 12). We are no longer citizens of earth, but citizens of heaven, and pilgrims and strangers here (Phil. iii, 20; I Pet. ii, 11). We are still sojourners on the earth for His sake, in the world, but not of it; He in heaven for us, and we here for Him; He the head and we the members of His body.

2, 3. "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." As a person who is literally dead is indifferent to all things about him, so we who are dead with Christ should be indifferent to all things about us which are not of God. We have died with Him and He at God's right hand is now our life, beyond all power of men or demons or satan himself.

4. "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory." He shall appear the second time without sin unto salvation (Heb. ix, 28). Then we shall be like Him, having seen Him as He is (I John iii, 2), and having met Him in the air (I Thess. iv, 16, 17) we shall return with Him to the earth to deliver Israel and to establish here His kingdom of peace (Rev. xix, 11-16). All this have we often heard, but perhaps never truly appropriated.

5-7. "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth." They that are after the flesh mind the things of the flesh, they mind earthly things (Rom. viii, 5; Phil. iii, 19). Serving divers lusts and pleasures, they yield their members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin (Titus iii, 3; Rom. vi, 13). The God in whose hand their breath is and whose are all their ways they do not glorify (Dan. v, 23). When we are convinced of our sin and receive Jesus Christ as our Saviour, we then have a divine nature which wants none of these things, but the old sinful nature is still in us and will desire the old sinful ways. This we must mortify by constant denial of self. To pity and please self is not Christlike (Math. xvi, 22; margin and Rom. xv, 3).

8, 9. "Ye have put off the old man with his deeds." In Eph. iv, 22, it is written, "Put off concerning the former conversation, the old man, which is corrupt, according to the deceitful lusts." All these—anger, wrath, malice, filthy conversation, etc.—are dishonoring to God and unbecoming in a child of God. The child of God must very decidedly have done with them, lest he grieve the Holy Spirit of God whereby we are sealed unto the day of redemption (Eph. iv, 30). Many a true believer, who is troubled more or less by the desires of the old nature would fain have victory, but constantly tries and fails. The victory is found only in Christ; a look of helplessness to Him, and the cry "Thine is the power" will never fail to be answered.

10, 11. "Put on the new man which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him." In Eph. iv, 24, it is "Put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." The believer is always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal flesh (II Cor. iv, 11). This manifestation of the new man in us will be in proportion to our realization of our position in Christ as risen with Him and coming with Him in His glory.

12. "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long suffering." We were chosen in Him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love. To this end He by His grace has made us accepted in the Beloved and given unto us in Him redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins (Eph. i, 4, 6, 7). As Christ was God's elect to reveal the Father, so we are elect to reveal Christ, for the world cannot see Him except as they see Him in us. Humility, meekness and the graces mentioned in this verse when seen in our lives reveal Christ in us and glorify God. We do not find in Scripture that God has chosen some for heaven and some for hell, for He is not willing that any should perish (II Pet. iii, 9), but He has chosen some that through them He may bless others, and this is the doctrine of election.

13. "Forbearing one another and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." The margin for quarrel is complaint. If all complaints were as freely forgiven as Christ forgives us, how much happier many would be! Eph. iv, 32, says, "Be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." The story of the unforgiving servant in Math. xviii, 22-35, is too often illustrated. God has freely forgiven us millions of offenses.

14. "And above all these things put on charity (love), which is the bond of perfectness." What love is and its value and how it manifests itself is fully told in I Cor. xiii, which is a photograph of our Lord Jesus Christ, and, though His name is not found in it, it is no more needed than the name of an intimate friend is needed on his photo. "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us." "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (I John iii, 16; iv, 10). Unless we are willing to lay down our lives for the brethren the less we say about our love to God the better, but we may ever talk and sing of His love to us, which is high as heaven above ours to Him, and as we become occupied with His love to us we will manifest more love to others in our lives.

15. "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body, and be ye thankful." The next verse says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom," and the next exhorts us to do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father by Him. Christ is the peace of God (Eph. ii, 14) and He will gladly rule in the heart that is yielded to Him. He taught us that if we love Him we will keep His word (John xiv, 23), and here we are taught to be filled with it and to know its riches.

### TO FIRST VOTERS.

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of writing his name."


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Many anecdotes were told of Bishop Williams of Connecticut, after his death, for the good bishop was as well known for his love of fun as for his earnest piety.

At a meeting of the bishops a measure was proposed and explained by its orginator, but with such incoherence that nobody understood it. A second speaker essayed to make the matter clear, but only darkened it. When he had finished Bishop Benjamin Smith of Kentucky tried to explain the question and also the explanations. Feeling that he had failed, he said:

"Bishop Williams smiles. What has he to say about it?"

"Only this," said the old bishop, "that the mess of Benjamin was found to be greater than the mess of any of his brethren.'"

"The humor of Dr. Williams," says a friend, "was always present and ready like the flash of sunlight. It had one peculiarity, it never scorched nor left a scar behind."

At an assemblage of noted men, a lawyer who conducts the legal business of a great railway system tried to "guy the parson" by malicious quizzing. At last he said: "Why don't you get these railway managers to give you a pass over their roads, bishop? You can pay for it by giving them entrance tickets into heaven."

"Oh, no!" gently replied the bishop. "I would not part them so far from their counsel in the other world."

The laugh was general, and the lawyer concluded to "let the parson alone."—Youth's Companion.

**The Shape of an Anæsthetic.**

It is a Bath physician who tells the following:

"Some time ago I happened to spend the night in a country town not far from Bath, and it happened that there was stopping at the same hotel an itinerant eye specialist.

"We drifted into a conversation, and during the course of the evening he told me of some of the marvelous operations he had performed on the eye. One case in particular he spoke of that caused me considerable astonishment, for I didn't know, I confess, that the operation had been successfully performed. He said he had recently taken out a patient's eye, scraped the back of it and returned it to its proper place. The patient, he said, was never troubled by bad eyesight afterward.

"That was a difficult operation, doctor," said I.

"Yes," said he, "it was."

"I suppose you found it necessary to employ an anæsthetic?"

"Yes, I did," he admitted.

"What anæsthetic did you use, doctor?" I persisted.

"Oh, well, unless you are familiar with such operations, you probably wouldn't understand if I were to tell you. But—well, it was shaped something like a spoon," explained the eminent specialist.—Lewiston Journal.

**Unsuspected Energy.**

"Law me, but I'm jes' plum beat out frum runnin 'cross lots, but then I seed Mis' Green headin this way, an so I jes' sez, 'Marthy Potts, don't you give thet miserable ole gossip ther satisfaction uv tellin Mis' Brown ther news fust,' an dropped my bakin an rushed right over here. You remember that lopsided, snag toothed Hiram Medders, what went to ther city las' month, or ruther he had to go, fer he wus so ornery an shiftless nobody in town would put up with him? Well, what do you think! He hadn't been in ther city a week before he got in ther way uv a street car, gittin both legs broke an gen'rally jarred up, an doggoned if he didn't have seven thousan dollars given him fer it! Jes' think! Made seven thousan dollars an him only in ther city a week! Laws a-massy! An we said he'd never amount to anythin!"—San Francisco Examiner.

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| Bridgeville | f 11 48 | | 7 37 | 8 37 | f 2 46 | 4 11 |
| Greenwood | | | f 7 45 | f 8 45 | f 2 54 | f 4 19 |
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